

Dryden Research Library

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Dryden Research Library is located in Bldg. 4800 Room 2412.

Check out our home page: <http://www.dfrc.nasa.gov/organizations/Library/index.html>.

For any of your library needs please contact via email or call:

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New URL's to Check-out:

<http://digital.library.upenn.edu/books/>

The Online Books Page is a website that facilitates access to books that are freely readable over the Internet. It also aims to encourage the development of such online books, for the benefit and edification of all. Major parts of the site include: An index of thousands of online books freely readable on the Internet; pointers to significant directories and archives of online texts; Special exhibits of particularly interesting classes of online books and Information on how readers can help support the growth of online books.

<http://www.refdesk.com/essentl.html>

It has a lot of reference material including links to on-line dictionaries and Thesauruses, writing & style guides, unit conversion calculators, etc..

New Reports from Dryden Authors:

Shy, Karla S., Jacob J. Hageman, and Jeanette H. Le, *The Aircraft Simulation Role in Improving Flight Safety Through Control Room Training*. NASA/TM-2002-210731, August 2002.

New Books at Dryden Research Library:

Circulating Books

JK 421 .U54 2002-03	The United States Government Manual
Q 334 .N36 1999	Proceedings of Conf. on Artificial Intelligence 7/18-22 1999 Orlando, Florida
TL 556 .N48 1983	Severe Weather Flying by Dennis W. Newton
TL 559 .M68 1992	Vectors: the author's favorite columns from Flying by Len Morgan
TL 560.1 .S916 1968	An introduction to aerospace education, edited by Mervin K. Strickler
TL 713.7 .R44 1997	Wingless flight: the lifting body story by R. Dale Reed 2 copies

Reference Books

F192.5 .C6X 2001-02	Washington Information Directory / Congressional Quarterly
HG 4057 .D598 2001	Directory of Corporate Affiliations Volumes 1 thru 6
TL 512 .I62 2001	Jane's International ABC Aerospace Directory
Z 678.9 .A3 D57 2002	Directory of Library Automation Software, Systems, and Service Compiled and edited by Pamela R. Cibbarelli
ZA 5075 .A53 2001-02	Internet Blue Pages: The guide to federal government web sites researched and compiled by Laurie Andriot

Research Library Tours and Orientation:

The NASA Dryden Research Library gives Library Tours and Orientation. They will be twice a month on Friday afternoons and take 30 minutes to an hour. This is available for Dryden employees or staff that would like to know more about the Research Library services. A tour of the library facilities will be given, with handouts about library services. There will be demonstrations on searching several databases accessible from the Research Library website, including AIAA, Science Direct, ASAP, DTRS, etc. You can bring information on topics you would like to search. Please call Barbara Rogers at ext. 3702 to schedule an appointment.

Milestones in Dryden History for the month of October:

Oct. 3, 1991- Dryden aeronautical engineer Marta Bohn-Meyer became first-ever female crewmember to fly in an SR-71

Oct. 24, 1992- Research Aircraft Integration Facility (RAIF) officially opened, giving Dryden a unique capability to carry out interdependent systems testing, systems troubleshooting, and rapid pre-and post-flight systems checks on several aircraft simultaneously. On Nov. 17, 1995, Center Director Ken Szalai renamed the facility as the Walter C. Williams Research Aircraft Integration Facility

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